To Jessie Sivils
From Kelsie and Margaret Wooten

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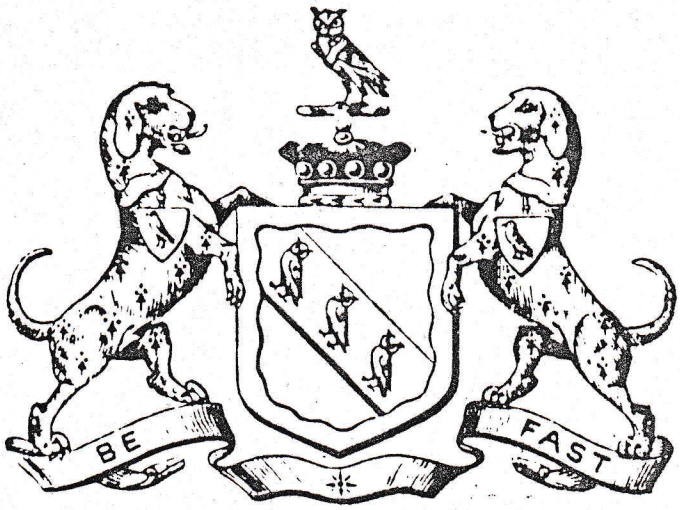


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May 1983.

## THE SIVILS FAMILY

This family name has been spelled in many ways, by many different people, and among the spellings, we have found these: Saville, Savile, Savills, Sevils, Sivels, Savels, Civils, and Sivils. Our name has been spelled S-i-v-i-l-s most of the time since the mid-1840's in Mississippi.

Although we have not proved kinship with this English line, we do want to share all the information we have found relating to the family names listed above.

The information on this English line was copied from "The Dictionary of National Biography".

## THE SAVILE FAMILY OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

Sir George Savile (b.__ d. 1622) of Lupset, Thornhill, and Wakefield (all in Yorkshire), was created a baronet on June 29, 1611; was sheriff of Yorkshire in 1614, and sensibly improved the position of his branch of the family by his marriage with Mary, daughter of George Talbot, the sixth Earl of Shrewsbury.

Sir George Savile, knight, (b.___ d. 1616), son of Sir George Savile (above), was married at Wentworth, in 1607, to a sister of the great Earl of Stratford.

Sir William Savile (b.__ d. 1644), of Thornhill, son of Sir George Savile (d. 1616), succeeded an elder brother, George, who died in 1626, as third baronet in January, 1626; was nominated to the Council of the North, and never swerved from his loyalty to the King. On May 9, 1643, he was appointed governor of Sheffield, and shortly afterwards of York. He died at York on January 24, 1644, and was buried at Thornhill. On December 29, 1629, he had married Anne, daughter of Lord Thomas Coventry. They had a son and heir, named George (below).

George Savile, born at Thornhill on November 11, 1633, was indebted to his mother for his early education. He settled at Rufford, and married before the end of 1656. On January 13. 1668, King Charles II created George, Baron Savile Of Eland and Viscount Halifax, and in the following year, he was appointed a Commissioner of Trade.

In July 1679, he was created Earl of Halifax, and was elevated to the rank of Marquis in 1682. He appeared in the House of Lords as late as March, 1695, but for some time previous to this, his health had begun to fail. He died at Halifax House (his estate), on April 5, 1695, and was buried at Westminster Abbey.

He was married, first, to Dorothy, daughter of Henry Spencer, first Earl of Sunderland, in 1656. She died on December 16, 1670, and was buried at Thornhill. By her, he had four children:

1. Henry Savile (Lord Eland), born in February, 1660, married in 1684 to Esther, daughter of Charles de la Tour, a rich Huguenot, and died in 1688.

2. Anne Savile, born in 1663, married in 1682, to John, Lord Vaughan, son of the Earl of Carberry.
3. William Savile, (second Marquis of Halifax), born in 1665 and died August 31, 1700. (More about him below.)
4. George Savile, born in 1667, volunteered for military service and was seriously wounded in a battle against the Turks, and died 1688-89.

Lord Halifax married, second, in November, 1672, Gertrude, youngest daughter of Hon. William Pierrepoint of Thorsby, by whom he had one child, Elizabeth, who married Philip Stanhope, third Earl of Chesterfield in March, 1692.

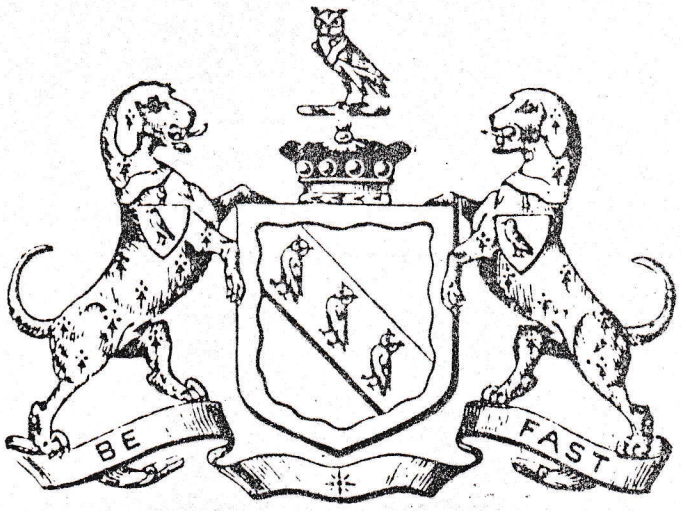
William Savile (No. 3 above), second Marquis of Halifax, was born in 1665 and died August 31, 1700. From 1688 (at the death of his elder brother, Henry), and until his father's death, he was known as Lord Eland. After his father died in 1695, he became second Marquis of Halifax. He married first, in 1687, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Samuel Grimston, by whom he had a daughter, Anne. He married, second, on April 2, 1695, Lady Mary Finch, daughter of second Earl of Nittingham, and had a daughter, Dorpthy. William died without male issue, at Acton, on August 31, 1700..The Savile baronetcy reverted to the descendants of Sir George Savile, first baronet (d. 1622).

Sir George Savile (1726-1784), politician, was born at Savile House, in Leicester Fields, on July18, 1726. He was the only son of Sir George Savile, Baronet of Rufford, Nottinghamshire, by his wife, Mary, only daughter of John Pratt of Dublin, deputy vice-treasurer of Ireland. This George (1726-1784) served many years in Parliament. He died at Brompton, January 10,1784, aged 57, and was buried in the

family vault at Thornhill Church in Yorkshire. He never married. The baronetcy became extinct at his death. He left the whole of his Irish Estates to his niece, Mrs. Foljambe, daughter and heir of his older sister, Arabella, who died in 1767.
The bulk of his property in Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire (including Rufforf and Thornhill) he left to his nephew, the Hon. Richard Lumley, (a younger son of his sister, Barbara, wife of Richard Lumley Saunderson, fourth Earl of Scarborough), who thereupon assumed the additional surname of Savile (1818-1896). (More about him on next page.)

Henry Savile, (1642-1687), diplomat, youngest surviving son of Sir William Savile (d. 1644) and his wife, Lady Anne Coventry, and brother of George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, was born at Rufford Abbey, in Sherwood Forest in 1642. He did diplomatic work for King James II until March 1687. His health began to fail and he went to Paris for a surgical operation, from which he died on October 6, 1687. It is presumed he never married, as he left everything he possessed (mostly debts) to his brother, Lord Halifax, for disposal.

# SAVILE.




THE BARON SAVILE (John Savile Lumley-Savile), of Rufford, Notts, J.P. Notts, educated at Eton, formerly in Diplomatic Service, and afterwards in Foreign Office till 1889, major Sherwood rangers yeo. cav., *b.* 20 Sept. 1854; *s.* in 1896 as 2nd Baron Savile. He has assumed by royal licence, 1898, the surname of LUMLEY-SAVILE, and the arms of Savile only. He *m.* 3 Nov. 1894, Gertrude Violet, only dau. of Charles Francis Webster Wedderburn, and widow of Horace Augustus Helyar, of Coker Court, Somerset.

**Lineage**—THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN SAVILE, 1ST BARON SAVILE, of Rufford, Notts, P.C., G.C.B., created a peer 27 Oct 1888, with special remainder, in default of male issue, of his body, to his nephew JOHN, present baron. He assumed by royal licence 28 May, 1887, the name of SAVILE. His lordship held for many years high diplomatic appointments. He was envoy extraor. and min. plenipo. to Saxony, 1866-1867; to the Swiss Confederation, 1867–1868; to Brussels, 1868–1883; and ambassador to Italy, 1883-1887. He was *b.* 6 Jan. 1818, made C.B. in 1873, and a privy councillor in 1883, and was given the Grand Cross of the Bath in 1885. He *d.* 28 Nov. 1896. He had three brothers,

1. Henry, of Rufford, Notts, assumed the name of SAVILE, sheriff of Notts, 1861, *d.s.p.* 28 Aug. 1881.
2. Frederick (Rev.), B.A. Oxford, rector of Belsthorpe, Notts, *b.* 1822; *m.* 29 May, 1849, Mary, only dau. of Robert Castle Jenkins, of Beachley, co. Monmouth, and *d.* 1859, leaving issue,
   1. JOHN, 2ND BARON SAVILE.
   1. Amy Louise, *m.* 1885, J. F. Goodfellow, who *d.s.p.* 1897.
   2. Minnie Emma Susan.
3. Augustus William, of Rufford Abbey, assistant master of the ceremonies, *b.* 1829; *d.s.p.* 13 April, 1887.

**Creation**—27 Oct. 1888.

**Arms**—Arg. on a bend sa., three owls affrontée of the first, within a bordure wavy of the second. *Crest*—An owl affrontée, arg., debruised by a bend sinister, wavy, sa. *Supporters*—Two talbots erm., each gorged with a collar, wavy sa., pendent therefrom a shield, or, charged with a popinjay, vert, coll. gu. *Motto*—Be fast.

**Seats** — Rufford Abbey, Ollerton, Notts; Rishworth Lodge, Halifax. *Town Residence*—47, Bryanston Square, W. *Clubs*—Travellers'; Turf; Bachelors'; and Marlborough.

THE SAVILE FAMILY OF NEWHALL

John Savile of Newhall. No other information given, except that he was the ancestor of the following people.

Henry Savile, second son of John Savile of Newhall, married Elizabeth, only daughter of Robert Ramsden, and they had at least three sons: John Savile (1545-1607), Henry Savile (1549-1622), Thomas Savile (1550-1593).

Sir John Savile (1545-1607), judge, born in 1545, was the eldest son of Henry Savile of Bradley, Yorkshire, by his wife, Elizabeth Ramsden. John attended college in 1561, but did not graduate. In 1572, he was elected Member of Parliament for Newton, Lancashire. He practiced law in the Exchequer Court, and in 1594, was made sergeant-at-law. In 1598, he became baron of the exchequer. In July 1603, he was knighted by King James I and in 1604, was made chief justice of the county palatine of Lancaster. He died in February, 1606-07. Savile was married four times: First, to Jane Garth of Morden, Surrey, by whom he had a son, Henry, and two daughters; Second, to Elizabeth Wentworth of Yorkshire, by whom he had a son, John,(d.1651), who was heir to his half-brother, Henry, and was the great-grandfather of John Savile, first Earl of Mexborough (1720-1778); Third, to Dorothy Wentworth, no issue; Fourth, to Margery Peake, no issue.

Sir Henry Savile, (1549-1622), son of Henry Savile and wife, Elizabeth Ramsden, brother of John,above, was born at Bradley, near Halifax, on November 30,1549.

He became a noted scholar and through his connection with Lord Essex, secured the favor of King James I, by whom he was knighted on September 30, 1604. About 1592, Savile married Margaret Dacres of Cheshunt. They had a son, who died in 1604, and a daughter, Elizabeth. He died in 1622 and was buried at Eton. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

Sir Henry Savile (1579-1632), the eldest son of Sir John Savile (1545-1607), and his wife, Jane Garth, was born in 1579. He was knighted at the Coronation of James I, on July 23, 1603, and created a baronet on June 29, 1611. He was a Member of Parliament in 1604-1611, and again in 1614. In 1628 he was sheriff of Yorkshire. He married Mary Dent of London, by whom he had three sons, all of whom preceded him in death, leaving no issue. The baronetcy consequently expired on his death.

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Henry Savile (1570 -1617). fourth son of Thomas Savile of Banke, Yorkshire, was licensed to practice medicine on November 28, 1601. He was an eminent scholar, especially in painting, heraldry, and antiques. He died on April 29, 1617, and was buried in the church of St. Martin-in-the-fields, London.

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There was another contemporary Henry Savile, captain of the H. M. S. Adventure in 1596, who wrote "A Libell of Spanish Lies, found at the Sack of Cales ...with an 'Answer by H. Savile'."

## ANOTHER ENGLISH SAVILE FAMILY

Sir Henry Savile of Thornhill in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He was the father of the illegitimate son below.

Sir Robert Savile of Barkston, Lincolnshire, was the son of Sir Henry Savile (above). He married the sister of Baron John Hussey, and they had a son, John. Robert savile served as sheriff of Lincolnshire in 1572.

John Savile, first Baron Savile of Pontefract (1556-1630), was born in 1556, son of Sir Robert Savile of Barkston, Lincolnshire. John entered Parliament as a member for Lincoln in 1586, and served as sheriff of that county in 1600. On July 21, 1628, he was created Baron Savile of Pontefract. He held the office of comptroller until his death, aged 74, on August 31, 1630. He was buried at Batley Church, Yorkshire. He married, first, Catherine Willoughby of Parham, by whom he had no issue. He married second, on November 20, 1586, Elizabeth Cary, by whom he had five sons and three daughters. He was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, Thomas Savile, Earl of Sussex.

Thomas Savile, first Viscount Savile of Castlebar in the peerage of Ireland, second Baron Savile of Pontefract, and first Earl of Sussex, in the peerage of England (1590 ?-1658?), third but eldest surviving son of John Savile (above). He was born about 1590. On March 6, 1616 or 1617, he was knighted by James I. On June 11, 1628, he was created Viscount Savile of Castlebar. Savile succeeded to the English peerage at his father's death on August 31, 1630. On May 25,

1644, he was created Earl of Sussex. He died about 1658. Savile married, first, Frances Sondes of Throwley, Kent, by whom he had no issue; second, in 1640-41, he married Lady Anne Villiers of Anglesey. By her he had a son, James, and a daughter, Frances. The son (b. 1647) succeeded him as second Earl of Sussex, and died without issue in 1671. Thomas Savile left his will dated November 8, 1657, and it was proved October 8, 1659.

# THE SETTLING OF VIRGINIA

The colonization of the American continent by the English, began with the arrival of three boatloads of English immigrants in May 1607, on the northeast shore of James River in Virginia, on the site of present day Jamestown.

One of the leaders was Captain John Smith, a daring, adventurous fellow with an inquisitive mind, who had been in many tight situations on the outskirts of civilization. With a score of companions, he sailed into several of the many bays and river openings along the zigzagging east coast, and thus became acquainted with the lay of the land.

Having done nothing to provide food for the winter, more than half of the colony succumbed from illness and starvation. The summer of 1608 brought them new supplies from England and 120 more immigrants. In the fall of 1608 the colony of 130 or 140 persons was increased by the arrival of seventy more immigrants in the third expedition to Virginia.

At the beginning of the winter of 1609 the colony numbered 490 persons. When the spring of 1610 arrived, there were only 60 people left in the colony.

Determined to return to England, the group embarked. The ship was coming out of the mouth of the James River, when Virginia-bound ships under the command of Lord Delaware, came into sight. Against their own judgment, the disgruntled colonists were persuaded to return to their abandoned homes. Early in 1610 more food and additional colonists arrived from England.

Virginia became a royal colony in 1624. From then until 1776, when it announced its independence, it was in almost constant trouble with the Crown or its representatives. Mainly, the colonists objected to the arbitrary action of the colony officials and their ruthless demands.

Every month in the year, except the winter months, saw boatloads of new immigrants arriving. By 1770 there were more than 80,000 persons living in the Tidewater region of Virginia. Twenty thousand more had come by 1717. During the next 37 years, the population increased by almost two hundred per cent, reaching 284,000 by 1754. Virginia was well settled by 1775. By 1810 it had upwards of 90 counties and a population of nearly a million.

It was probably this "crowded" condition which prompted the Savillses to migrate from Norfolk Co. Virginia, to Trigg Co. Kentucky, soon after 1810.

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY AND
NORFOLK COUNTY VA. WILLS
1637-1710

Page 8

John Cooke, lately deceased and uppon his death bedd hath made his will . . .

(Noncupative) (legal word means <u>oral</u>)

Book C Folio 9

Dated (no date given)

Recorded 15 Aprill 1652

. . . unto Mary Savill . . .

. . . his mother, or his brother, would come and enjoy it . . . by ye shippinge . . .

Witnesses: Stephen Key
George Wright
Rich Founder

LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS
WILLS AND DEEDS BOOK C
1651 - 1652

Page 4

On petition of Mary Savill, letters of administration granted her on estate of John Cooke, deceased, she having proved by oath that John Cooke gave her his estate.

Page 4

On petition of Mary Savill, order that Lt. Col. Sidney, Mr. Thos. Bridy, Mr. James Thelaball, and Mr. Simon Landcoke be appointed to appraise the estate of John Cooke.

Page 4

Mary Savill, administratix of John Cooke, deceased, ordered to pay debt of 1729 pounds tobo (tobacco ?) to Simond Overzee from the estate.

Page 9 - Recorded 15 April 1652
Depositions of Stephen Key, George Wright, and Richard Founder, stating that John Cooke upon his death bed did his will unto Mary Savill before the three abovenamed witnesses.

Page 11
Mary Savill, administratrix of John Cooke, ordered to pay debt of 528 pounds tobo due Thos. Alexander, merchant.

Page 34
Order that Mary Savill, administratrix of John Cooke, pay 270 pounds tobo due in the lifetime of Cooke to Major Thos. Lambert. Also to pay Robt. Powers 500 pounds tobo due him.

Page 35
Stephen Key to be paid 975 pounds tobo from the estate of John Cooke, deceased, by Mary Savill, administratrix.

ABSTRACT OF NORFOLK CO. WILLS by McIntosh

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John Nicholls, Sr. of Norfolk County Va.
Book I p. (torn)
Dated 8 March 1743
Proved April Court 1750-appoint wife & son, William administrators.
Leaves wife - Alice Nicholls
Children: John Nicholls, William Nicholls, Alice Seavells, Elizabeth Creekmore, Sarah Seavells, and Mary Nicholls.

Signed John his X mark Nicholls

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Richard Savell

Book 4 folio 249

Dated 7 October 1686

Proved 30 November 1686

. . . Mary Savell . . . for life.

. . . unto Tobytha Wright . . . her sister Katherine Wright . . . my frend Wm. Wright to be my Sole Executor. (sic)

Witnesses: James Wright

Slick Sander Patterson

Signed Richard Savell & Seal

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William Tucker of Norfolk County

Book 8 folio 152

Dated 4 February 1709/10

Proved 15 May 1710

. . . to my beloved wife Elinor Tuckwell my lands and giveings and worldly goods . . .

Witnesses: Thomas Fanshaw

Marmerduck Etheridg

Daniell Savill

Signed William his x mark Tucker (Seale)

PASSENGER AND IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX

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| Savell, | James | no age | to Maryland | 1737 |
| Savill, | Thomas | no age | to Maryland and/or Virginia | 1738 |
| Savell, | Ann | no age | to America | 1765 |
| Saville, | Thomas | no age | to America | 1767 |
| Saville, | John | no age | to America | 1772 |
| Savell, | George | 25 | to Boston,and/or Charlestown, Mass. | 1820 |
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| Saville, | Jemima | 21 | to Baltimore, Maryland | 1823 |
| Saville, | Joseph | 45 | to Baltimore | 1823 |
| Saville, | Robert | no age | to Philadelphia,Pa. | 1868 |
| Saville, | James | no age | to Philadelphia,Pa. | 1879 |
| Sivill, | J. H. | no age | to San Francisco,Cal. | 1850 |
| Cavill, | Francis | no age | to Philadelphia,Pa. | 1856 |
| Cavill, | Michael | no age | to Philadelphia, Pa. | 1856 |
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IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA - 1718-1759 by J. & M, Kaminkow

P. 198 - #2401 Joseph Savill from Malpas (Parish), Cheshire Co., occupation - husbandman; Initials of Agent - B. W.; Years of service - 5; Colony to which bound - Virginia or Maryland; age 18; could sign name; date of indenture - 13 January 1736. Page No. 26.

#2402 Robert Savill from Southwell (Parish), Notts Co., occupation - husbandman; Initials of Agent - R. B.; Years of service - 4; Colony to which bound - Jamestown; age 19; could not sign name (x); Date if indenture - June 8,1724. Page 51.

1748 VIRGINIA LAW

"That all male persons of the age of 16 years and upwards, and all Negroe, Mulatto, and Indian women of the same age (except some Indians who are exempt) . . . shall be and are hereby declared to be tithable." (WHITE WOMEN WERE NOT INCLUDED.)

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the aforesaid Land with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging without any Let, hindrance, Molestation or Interruption of them the said James Grimes and Ruth his Wife and their heirs or for from any other person or persons whatsoever having or lawfully claiming to have any right or Title to the same will forever warrant and defend. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
In the presence of ...

Israel his mark Grimes
Alexander his mark Grimes

James his mark G Grimes and Seal
Ruth her mark Grimes and Seal

Norfolk County, At a Court held the 17th day of August 1758.
James Grimes and Ruth his Wife's deeds of Leave and Release to Absolam Savell were this day acknowledged the same being first privilly examined, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste, ...

This Indenture, made this the 5th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1758. in the 31st Year of the Reign of our Lord George the second of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c. Between Absolam Savell and Courtney his Wife of Norfolk County the one part, and Shadrach Talbott of the same County the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Absolam Savell for and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty six pounds one Shilling and six pence of good Current Money of Virginia to be paid in hand by the said Shadrach Talbott after the Ensealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof they doth freely, Clearly, and absolutely acquit and of every part and parcel of Land one hundred more or less Acres of Land unto the said Shadrach Talbott his heirs, Executors, and Administrators, by these presents, and divers other good Causes and Considerations of the said Absolam Savell Hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and Confirmed unto the said Shadrach Talbott his heirs and Assigns forever all our Right and Title of one hundred more or less Acres of Land be it more or less, lying and being in Norfolk County near the head of the western Branch, which Land was left to the said Courtney Savell by her Father Edward Hughs with all Houses, Orchards, Pastures, Grounds, Marshes, and Woods, Waters, Rivers, Branches, and Springs, and Timber Trees, that now grows upon the said land, or ever hereafter being planted

as followeth. Viz.t, Joyning Shadrach Talbott's land now living on. Beginning at a Corner black Gum running West South West to the main Swamp, from the South East to the main Swamp by other marked trees Joying William Shepherd's line which Compleats the above piece of Land before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Shadrach Talbott his heirs and forever, and the said Absolam Savell for himself and his heirs the said Tract of Land and all other the premisses with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Shadrach Talbott his heirs against him the said Absolam Savell his heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend, by these presents and further that he the said Absolam Savell his heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will at all times or times hereafter within the Space of Seven Years next ensuing upon the reasonable Request and at the Costs and Charges in Law of the said Shadrach Talbott his heirs and Assigns make and do, suffer, Acknowledge and execute, or to be made, done acknowledged, suffered all and every such further lawfull and reasonable Acts Deds things devises device and devices, and sure making of the premisses before mentioned bargained and sold, and every parcell thereof unto the said Shadrach Talbott and his heirs and Assigns of the said Absolam Savell forever. In Witness whereof we the s.d Absolam Savell & Courtney have hereunto set our hands and fixed our Seals the day and year first written.

Signed and Sealed and delivered
In presence of us - - -

Isaac Talbott
William Talbott
James Grimes senr.
James Grimes Jnr.

Absolam his mark Savell and seal
Courtney her mark Savell and seal

Norfolk County. At a Court held the 7th day of August 1758

Absolam Savell and Courtney his Wife's deed of Bargain and sale to Shadrach Talbott ~~was~~ this day acknowledged by the said Absolam, and ordered to be recorded.

Test Sam.l Boush Cl. Cur. —

Norfolk County. At a Court held the 16th day of Novem.r 1758

Courtney Savell's wife of Absolam Savell's came into Court and relinquished her Right of Inheritance to a piece of Land sold by her and her Husband to Shadrach Talbott —

(Exam.d) Test Sam.l Boush Cl. Cur. — —

Virginia ss. George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the faith &c. To Thomas Williams, Stephen Williams and Thomas Burgess Gent. Justices of our County of Surrituck in our Province of North Carolina: Greeting Whereas James Teulee and Denah his Wife, late of the County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia by their certain Deeds of Lease and Release bearing

date

Transcription of land deed between Absolam Savell and his wife, Courtney Hughs Savell, and Shadrack Talbott.

THIS INDENTURE made this the 5th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1758. in the 31st Year of the Reign of our Lord George the second of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith Zea (?) Between Absolam Savell and Courtney, his wife, of Norfolk County the one part, and Shadrack Talbott of the same County the other part. WITNESSETH that the said Absolam Savell for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty six pounds one shilling and six pence of good Current Money of Virginia to be paid in hand by the said Shadrack Talbott after the Ensealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof they doth freely, Clearly, and absolutely acquit and of every part and parcel of Land, one hundred more or less acres of Land, unto the said Shadrack Talbott, his heirs, Executors, and administrators, by these presents, and divers other good Causes and considerations of the said Absolam Savell Hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and Confirmed unto the said Shadrack Talbott, his heirs and assigns forever all our Right and Title of one hundred more or less acres of land, be it more or less, lying and being in Norfolk County near the head of the western Branch, which land was left to the said Courtney Savell by her Father Edward Hughs with all Houses, Orchards, Pastures, Grounds, Marshes and Woods, Waters, Rivers, Branches, and Springs, and Timber Trees, that now grows upon the said land, or ever hereafter, being bounded as followeth, Vizt., Joyning Shadrack Talbott's land now living on, Beginning at a Corner black gum runing West South West to the main Swamp, from the South East to the main Swamp by other mark'd trees Joyning William Shepherd's line which Compleats the above piece of Land before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Shadrack Talbott his heirs and forever, and the said Absolam Savell for himself and his heirs, the said tract of land and all other the premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Shadrack Talbott his heirs

against him the said Absolam Savell his heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend, by their presents and further that he the said Absolam Savell, his heirs, Executors and administrators shall and will at all time or times hereafter within the Space of Seven Years next ensuing upon the reasonable Request and at the Costs and Charges in Law of the said Shadrack Talbott his heirs and Assigns make and do suffer, Acknowledge and execute, or to be made, done, acknowledged, suffered all and every such further lawfull and reasonable Act or Acts, thing or things, device and devices, and sure making of the premises before mentioned, bargained and sold, and every parcel thereof unto the said Shadrack Talbott and his heirs and assigns of the said Absolam Savell forever.
In Witness whereof we the said Absolam Savell and Courtney have hereunto set our hands and fixed our Seals the day and year above written.

his
Absolam A Savell SEAL
mark

her
Courtney X Savell SEAL
mark

Signed and Sealed and
Delivered In presence
of us ---

Isaac Talbott

William Talbott

James Grimes Senr.

James Grimes Junr.

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Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th day of Aug.1758.
Absolam Savell and Courtney his Wife's deed of Bargain and Sale to Shadrack Talbott was this day acknowledged by the said Absolam, and ordered to be recorded.

(Could not read signature)
S. Ct.

Norfolk County At a Court held the 16th of November 1758.

Courtney Savells wife of Absolam Savells came into Court and relinquished her Right of Inheritance to a piece of Land sold by her and her husband to Shadrack Talbott.

(Examined) (Could not read signature)
S. Ct.

249 Virg. Sc. This Indented Deed of Bargain and Sale made
Made the third Day of January Anno Dom: One Thousand Seven hundred
and Sixty three Between William Savell and Alce his wife of the One
part and William Smith of the Other Part all of the County of Norfolk
and Parish of Saint Brides, Witnesseth that the said William Savell
and Alce his Wife for and in Consideration of three Pounds Ten Shillings
Current Money to them in Hand paid by the said William Smith at
and before the signing and Sealing of these Presents, the Receipt whereof
they the said William Savell and Alce his Wife doth hereby Acknowledge
and themselves therewith fully Satisfyd, have Bargained Sold Aliened
Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these Presents Doth Bargain, Sell, Alien
Enfeoff and forever Confirm unto the said William Smith his Heirs and
Assigns forever One Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate Lying
& being in the aforesaid County of Norfolk, near the Head of the South-
ern Branch of Elizabeth River binding on a Line of Marked trees Easterly
from the Horse Bridge run the same being a Line of Shepwaches Patent
(formerly Jones's) to, or near a Swamp adjoining to a Ridge of Land Called
and known by the Name of Goldens ridge, and then by line of marked trees
to the aforesaid horse bridge run, then binding on the said Run on the
East side thereof to the first mentioned station, Containing fourteen and
a half Acres, it being the same Land that the said William Savell Claims
a Patent for Granted by the Honourable Robert Dinwiddie Esq: Recorded
in the Secretarys Office in the City of Williamsburgh station being
thereunto had may more fully appear together with all Houses, Orchards
Profits, Priviledges, and Immunities thereto belonging or in anywise
Appertaining, with the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remain-
ders Rents Issues and Profits thereof and every part and Parcel thereunto
belonging To have and to hold, the hereby Bargained Premisses
unto the said William Smith his Heirs and Assigns for ever, with all the
Right Title Interest Claim Property and Demand of the said William
Savell and Alce his Wife and their Heirs and Assigns forever And Lastly
the said Bargained Premisses unto the said William Smith his Heirs
and Assigns forever the said William Savell and Alce his Wife doth hereby
Warrant and forever Defend the aforesaid fourteen and a half Acres
of Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances unto him the said
William Smith his Heirs and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof
the said William Savell and Alce his wife hath hereunto set their Hands
and

and Seals the Day and Yea: first above Written. — . —

Signd and Seald in presence of us } Wm Savell and Seal —

James Cleves
John Richardson
John Pasteur
Thomas Jones
John English —
James McKay

Received from William Smith the Sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia in full Consideration of the within mentioned Deed this third Day of January MDCCLXIII } £3-10-0 —

Witness Wm Savell
James Cleves
John Richardson
John Pasteur
John English —
Jas. McKay —

Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th day of February 1763. —
William Savells deed of Bargain and Sale to William Smith also the Rec.t thereon were this day proved by the Oath of James Cleves & John Richardson & Lodged for further Proof. — Test Sam. Boush Cl. —

Norfolk County At a Court held the 18 Day of March 1763. —
William Savell's Deed of Bargain and Sale to William Smith was this Day further Proved by the Oath of John English and ordered to be Recorded

Test Sam. Boush Cl. —

Transcription of land deed between William Savell and Alce, his wife, and William Smith.

THIS INDENTED Deed of Bargain and Sale made the third Day of January Anno: Dom: one thousand seven hundred and sixty three Between William Savell and Alce his wife of the One part and William Smith of the Other Part, all of the County of Norfolk, and Parish of Saint Brides. WITNESSETH that the said William Savell and Alce his Wife for and in Consideration of three Pounds Ten Shilling, Current Money to them in Hand paid by the said William Smith at and before the signing and Sealing of these Presents, the Receipt whereof they the said William Savell and Alce his Wife doth hereby acknowledge, and themselves therewith fully satisfy'd, have Bargain'd, Sold, Aliened, En-----ed, and Confirmed, and by these Presents Doth Bargain, Sell, Alien, En------, and forever Confirm unto the said William Smith his Heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate, lying & being in the aforesaid County of Norfolk, near the Head of the Southern Branch of Elizabeth River binding on a line of marked trees Easterly from the Horse Bridge Run the same being a line of Shipwashes Patent (formerly Jones's) to, or near a Swamp adjoining to a Ridge of land called and known by the Name of Goldens Ridge, and then by line of marked trees to the aforesaid Horse Bridge Run, then binding on the said Run on the East side thereof to the first mentioned Station, containing fourteen and a half acres, it being the same land that the said William Savell obtained a Patent for granted by the Honorable Robert Dinwiddie, Esqr. recorded in the Secretarys Office in the City of Williamsburgh relation being --- thereunto had may more fully appear together with all Houses, Orchards, Profits, Priviledges, and Immunities thereto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, with the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents, Houses, and Profits thereof and every part and Parcel thereunto belonging TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the hereby Bargained Premises unto the said William Smith his heirs

and assigns forever, with all the Right, Title, Interest, Claim, Property and Demand of the said William Savell and Alce his Wife and their heirs and assigns forever. And Lastly the said Bargained Premises with the appurtenances unto him the said William Smith his heirs and assigns forever IN WITNESS whereof the said William Savell and Alce his wife hath hereunto set their hand and Seals the day and year first above written.

Wm. Savell SEAL

Sign'd and Seal'd in
Presence of us

James Cleaves
John Richardson
John Pasteur
Thomas Jones
John English
James McKay

Received from William Smith the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia in full consideration of the within mentioned Deed this third Day of January 1763.

Wm. Savell

Witness:

James Cleaves
John Richardson
John Pasteur
Jas. McKay

Norfolk County At a Court held the 17th day of February 1763.

William Savells Deed of Bargain and Sale to William Smith -- also the rec't. thereon were this day proved by the oath of James Cleaves & John Richardson and lodged for further proof.

(Could not read signature)

Norfolk County At a Court held the 18th day of March 1763.

William Savell's Deed of Bargain and Sale to William Smith was this Day further Proved by the Oath of John Inglish and ordered to be recorded.

(Exam'd) (Could not read signature)

TITHABLES - NORFOLK CO. VIRGINIA 1730-1750

By Mrs. Wm. B. Wingo

| | Tithe |
|---|---|
| 1730 | |
| William Savell | 1 |
| Solomon Savell | 1 |
| 1731 | |
| William Savell | 1 |
| Solomon Savell | 1 |
| 1732 | |
| William Savel | 1 |
| Solomon Savel | 1 |
| 1733 | |
| Solomon Sivels | 1 |
| Wm. Sevils | 1 |
| 1734 | |
| William Sevils & David Dunken | 2 |
| Solomon Sivils | 1 |
| 1735 | |
| Wm. Sivells | 1 |
| Solomon Sivels | 1 |
| William Sivels, Joseph Hall, & Shadrack Taylor | 3 |
| 1750 | |
| Solomon Savail & son Daniel | 2 |
| Absolam Saval | 1 |
| Wm. Savail & son William | 2 |
| Taylor Savall | 1 |

TITHABLES - NORFOLK CO. VIRGINIA - 1751 - 1765

| 1751 | Tithe |
|---|---|
| Taylor Savals | 1 |
| Absalom Savals | 1 |
| Solomon Savals, Jno. Nicholls, Daniel Savals, & negroe Harry | 4 |
| Wm. Savals & son William | 2 |
| **1753** | |
| Solomon Savell & son Daniel Savell, John Nicholls, & negroes Harry & Kate | 5 |
| William Savell &son Wm. Savell | 2 |
| Absolom Savell | 1 |
| Taylor Savell | 1 |
| **1754** | |
| Absolem Seval | 1 |
| Taylor Sivels | 1 |
| Solomon Savels, Daniel Savels, John Nicholls, Caleb Creekmore, & negroes Harry & Cate | 6 |
| William Savels & son Wm. Savels | 2 |
| **1757** | |
| Absolom Savall | 1 |
| Solomon Savell & negroe Cate | 2 |
| Daniel Savell | 1 |
| Taylor Savell | 1 |
| William Savell | 1 |
| William Savell, Jr. | 1 |

TITHABLES (continued)

| 1759 | Tithe |
|---|---|
| Taylor Savall | 1 |
| William Savall & sons William & John Savall | 3 |
| Solomon Savall & negroe Cate | 2 |
| Daniel Savall | 1 |
| Absalom Saveall & Thos. Mayo | 2 |

| 1761 | |
|---|---|
| Solomon Savall, John Nichols, & negroes Harry & Sam | 4 |
| Daniel Savall | 1 |
| Taylor Savall | 1 |
| William Savill ¢ sons John & Keador Savill | 3 |
| Absalam Sevils & Thos. Mayo | 2 |

| 1765 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Absalom Sevills | 1 | & 40 acres |
| Solomon Savell, John Nichols, & nehroes Harry, Sam, & Phillis | 5 | & 100 acres |
| Daniel Savell & John Nichols, Jr. | 2 | & 50 acres |
| William Savell & sons John & Kader | 3 | ------ |
| Taylor Savell | 1 | ------ |

MARRIAGE BONDS OF NORFOLK CO, VIRGINIA

20 October 1785. Daniel Savells and Frances Cherry. Surety - David Manning. Daniel makes oath that Frances, daughter of Caleb Cherry, is of lawful age.

22 September 1790. Charles Hodges and Peggy Savells. daughter of Daniel Savells, who consents for her. Surety - Roger Hodges. Witness - Joshua Smith.

21 April 1790. Joshua Smith and Keziah Savills, daughter of Daniel Savills, who consents for her. Surety - Henry Smith.

3 June 1791. William Peak and Abigail Savells. Surety - Taylor Savells.
(Note: Bond written Peak - signed PEEK.

21 July 1798. Thomas Hutchings and Lydia Savills. Surety - Robert Sikes.

26 March 1799. Taylor Civils and Nelly Southerland. Surety - William Southerland. Makes oath Nelly is of lawful age.

20 January 1802. William Richardson and Ann Sevils.

19 August 1802. Absolam Saville and Lurany (Lurana) Saville. Surety - Charles Hodges.

7 July 1804. Daniel Savills and Prudence Sikes. William Cherry makes oath Daniel is of lawful age. Surety - Trimigan Sikes.

3 June 1812. Samuel Sevills, Jr. and Ann Sevills. Surety - Samuel Savells, Sr.

5 June 1815. Daniel Sivills and Frances Manning. Surety - Jeremiah Hosier.

9 March 1816. Taylor Sivills and Rachel Stewart. Surety - Daniel Sikes.

16 March 1818. Samuel Sevills and Patsy West.

13 May 1818. Taylor Sivills and Mary Bressie.

9 June 1821. Daniel Savills and Mary Toone.

EARLY MASSACHUSETTS MARRIAGE RECORDS

William Savell and Deborah Faxon 1 January 1679
Braintree, Mass.

Edward Savil and Huldah Hall 30 May 1812
Plymouth, Mass.

Benjamin Savill and Lydia Barnes 30 October 1670
Braintree, Mass.

Hannah Savill and John Needham March 1669
Braintree, Mass.

John Savill and Mehitable Hands 20 August 1668
Braintree, Mass.

Samuel Savill and Hannah Adams 10 February 1673
Braintree, Mass.

Sarah Savill (widow) and Thomas Jackson 5 July 1670
Braintree, Mass.

William Savill and Sarah Gannett 9 June 1655
Braintree, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS - 1790

Essex Co. - Gloucester Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Jesse Saville | 3 males 16 & up<br>3 males under 16<br>3 females |
| Susanna Saville | 2 males 16 & up<br>2 females |
| Thomas Saville | 1 male 16 & up<br>3 females |

Middlesex Co. - Medford Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Savels | 1 male 16 & up<br>1 male under 16<br>4 females |

Joshua Maricks Mary baptized, Eodem Die.
Aaron Snowes Wife admited on May 26 . 1734.
His Daughter Sarah baptized on June 2 . 1734.
Benjamin Seers and Joshua Crosbies Wife admited on July 14 . 1734.
Sam[ll] Crosbies Thankfull baptized on Aug : 4 . 1734.
John Dillingham jun : his Wife admited on Aug : 11 . 1734.
John Mayos Patience baptized on Sept : 8 . 1734.
Nath[ll] Crosbies Elizabeth baptized Sept : 15 . 1734.
Daved Bangss Henoch baptised on Oct : 6 . 1734.
Ebenezer Kings Hulda baptized on Oct : 13 . 1734.

[p. 62] John Lewiss Wife of Barnstable (a child of y[s] Chh) having owned y[e] covenant, her children, Timothy, Hanna, John and Mehittabell were baptized on Oct : 20 . 1734.
Joshua Crosbies Nathan baptized on Nov : 3 . 1734.
Benjamin Hopkinss Wife having made a publick confession of her sin of excessive drinking strong drink, and manifested repentance for it, was readmited to y[e] comunion of y[s] chh, on condition of her gospell-becoming conversation till y[e] Spring on Nov : 24 . 1734.
Jonathan Crosbies Wife admited on Dec : 8 . 1734.
And Joseph Seerss wife dismissed to M[r] Denices chh, on y[e] Same Day.
Daved Paddacks David baptized on Dec : 15 . 1734.
Jonathan Crosbies Benjamin baptized on Dec : 22 . 1734.

[p. 63] Jonathan Cobs Eleazer baptized on Jan : 5 . 1734/5.
John Makers Hanna baptized on Jan : 12 . 1734/5.
John Clarks Elener & John Maricks Rebekka baptized on Jan : 26 . 1734/5.
Aaaron Snowes Ebenezer & Richard Hopkinss Elkana baptized on Feb : 9 . 1734/5 . previous whereunto Richard Hopkins publickly owned y[e] Covenant as being a child of this Chh.
Lazarus Griffiths Wife admited on March 16 . 1734/5.
Edward Grayes Wife admited and Baptized on March 23 . 1734/5.
Eodem tempore Joshua Bangs's Mary was baptized.
Thomas Hopkins's Stephen, Lazarus Griffiths Mary, & Hatsull Freemans Mercy all baptized March 30 . 1735.
Judah Hopkins jun : his Hanna baptized on Apr : 6 . 1735.

(*To be continued*)

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# THE ESTATES OF WILLIAM[2] MULLINS AND HIS DAUGHTER SARAH[3] (MULLINS) (GANNETT) (SAVILL) FAXON AND OF HER THREE HUSBANDS

*Transcribed from the Original Documents and Records*

By George Ernest Bowman

(Mass.)

William[2] Mullins (*William*[1]) came to Plymouth Colony some time after his father's death, and his daughter Sarah[3] Mullins married successively Thomas Gannett of Duxbury and Bridgewater, William Savill of Braintree and Thomas Faxon of Braintree, surviving the latter seventeen years. The documents and records relating to the estates of these five persons require so much space it has seemed best to print a part of them in this issue and give the remainder, with the notes on the whole, in the April issue.

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## ESTATE OF WILLIAM[2] MULLINS

[Appointment of Administrator]

[p. 356 *] Present Jn[o] Leverett Esq[r] Gov[r] Edw[d] Tyng esq[r] Assist

Administracon to the Estate of William Mullins of Brantry deceased is granted to Thomas Faxton of Brantry in the Right of his wife the s[d] Mullins beeing his wifes Father this done March 28th 1674

as Attests ffreeGrace Bendall Record[r]

[Inventory of William[2] Mullins]

[p. 357 *] An Inventory of y[e] Goods & Estate of William Mullins of Brantry Deceased

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imp[r]mis bedding | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| It : to wearing apparrell | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| It to linnen | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| It : brass peuter Iron potts leaden weights andirons tramell spitt | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| It to books | — | 7 | 0 |
| It : to two old Chests a Table & form a bottle Case & bottles | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| It a hat & other lumber | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| It : Debt due by bill in the hands of John & Benjamin Savell in money | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22 | 2 | 0 |

Taken & a apprized by us 21 March 16$\frac{7}{4}$
Shadrach Thaire Christopher Webb.

* Suffolk County Probate Records, Volume VII.

Present Jn° Leverett Esq^r Gov^r & Edw Tyng Esq^r Assist
March 28 . 1674

Thomas Faxon made Oath that this paper conteyneth a Just & true Inventory of the Estate of his wives Father William Mullins deceased to his best Knowledge & that when hee Knows more hee will discover the same this done as Attests

ffreeGrace Bendall Rec —

[Bond of Administrator *]

Know all men by these p^rsents that I Thomas Faxon of Brantry owne & acknowledge myselfe indebted to the Tresurer of the County of Suffolk in the full & Just sume of forty foure pounds currant money of New England for the payment whereof on demand I binde myselfe heirs Executors & Administrator^rs firmly by these p^rsents as witness my hand & seale In Boston this twentyeight Day of March 1674

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that if the above bound Thomas Faxson shall well & truly Administer upon the Estate of William Mullins (his Father in law) as far as the Court shall charge him & be accoumptable to this County Court when called for that then this Obligacon to be void & of none efect otherwise to stand & bee in full force & virtue

Signed Sealed & Deliv^rd — Thomas ⌈ Faxson
in p^rsence of — his marke.
Jn° ffreke
ffreeGrace Bendall

THOMAS GANNETT'S WILL AND INVENTORY †

[p. 12] The Last Will And Testament of Thomas Gann[att] of Bridgwater late Deceased Exhibited before the cour[t] of Asistants holden Att Plymouthe sixt of August 1655

June the 19th Ann° : Dom 1655

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Gannatt somtime Inhabitant of Duxburrow; Now liveing in Bridgwater being very weake of body but retaining my pfect sence and memory I comitt my soule to god that gave it and my body to the earth from whence It cam[e] Alsoe I give my goods as followeth; first I give my whole and proper estate houses lands Cattle moveable goods to my wife; onely that such Debts as I owe

* Transcribed from original document.

† Plymouth Colony Wills, Volume II, Part I, pages 12 and 13.



I Desire may bee faithfully discharged; And I will and give to my brother Mathew Gannatt one shilling six pence to bee payed upon Demand; In Witnes wherof I have sett to my hand;

Thomas Gannatt his mark — Witnes heerof
Willam Brett
Willam Bassett
Thomas haward;

This following was ordered by the Court to be subjoyned to the Will of Thomas Gannett Deceased; recorded in the following page

Wheras the Will above mensioned is apprehended to fall short in fulnes of Law expressions : with reference to the lands Given by Thomas Gannett to his Wife Sarah; soe that shee can not safely make sale of it (as some Conceive) that the p^rson may not be wronged of her right wee that were witnesses to the said Will Can affeirme upon oath and will if need require; that hee gave the lands to her as the other Moveable goods : as the Will expresseth to be wholly att her Dispose and the Want of Law expression[s] with reference therunto to be Imputed to the Insufficiency of the p^rson that made the Will being never accustomed to busines of that nature; and the Case being soe that no other healp Could be attained; The p^rson that made the Will being one of the Witnesses

Witnes Willam Brett
Thomas haward

Plymouth October 28th 1669 *

Wee Willam Brett and Thomas haward of Bridgwater witnesses to the will of Thomas Gannett Deceased; Doe affeirme upon oath That the said Thomas Gannett Did give to his wife Sarah his Lands to be att her Dispose as the other Movable goods Taken upon oath in the Court held att New Plymouth The 28th Day of october 1669 Before mee Thomas Southworth Assistant

An Inventory Taken and made of the goods of Thomas Gannat[t] now Deceased att Bridgwater belonging to the towne of Duxburrow as followeth by Willam Bassett Thomas haward senir : Willam Brett July 10th Ann° : Dom : 1655 and Exhibited to the court holden att Plymouth the sixt Day of August 1655 on the oath of Sarah Gannatt;

* The foregoing statement is written partly on the inside margin of the twelfth page and partly on the opposite page.

| | ll | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imprimis one Cow | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| It one Cow | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| It one heifer | 04 | 10 | 00 |
| It 3 Calves | 04 | 10 | 00 |
| It 3 swine | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| It seaven bushells of Indian Corn | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| It one muskett | 01 | 01 | 00 |
| It one shott pouch | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| It one sword | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| It one bed | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| It one bed | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| It one rugge and blankett | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| It one Curtaine and fringe | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| It 2 bolsters | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| It 2 pillows | 00 | 08 | 00 |
| It one suite of clothes | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| It one Coate | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| It one Iron pott | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| It one Iron pott | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| It one brasse kettle | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| It one felling axe and two hoes | 00 | 06 | 06 |
| It one hoe | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| It 3 Iron Wedges | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| It one frying pan | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| It pte of one whipsaw | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one Trewell | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| [p. 13] It one spining wheel | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| It one Chist | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one Chist | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| It one box | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| It five trayes | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| It one Chaire | 00 | 05 | 06 |
| It one Cherne | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| It one earthen pan | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| It one earthen pan | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| It one kneading Trough | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| It 2 pailes | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| It one seive | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one seive | 00 | 01 | 02 |
| It one bowle | 00 | 01 | 02 |
| It one salt box | 00 | 00 | 08 |
| It one paire of pothangers | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| It one paire of potthookes | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one brasse ladle | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| It one grater | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| It one kandlesticke | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| It one tinn pan | 00 | 00 | 10 |
| It one tin pan | 00 | 00 | 10 |
| It one hammer | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one straining Dish | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| It 4 pewter spoones | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| It one pewter platter | 00 | 00 | 08 |
| It one pewter porringer | 00 | 04 | 00 |



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|---|---|---|---|
| It one pewter porringer | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one hatchell | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| It one Cheespresse | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It 2 sythes | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| It one sneath | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one lamp | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| It one paire of pincers | 00 | * | 0* |
| It one paire of scales | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one bell | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one Iron Ringe | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one hook | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one skillett | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| It 3 baggs | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| It 20 yards of linnin cloth | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| It 2 pillowbeers | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| It one Chaffing Dish | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| It one tubb | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| It one tin porringer | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one pewter pott | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| It 12 pound of shott | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| It one pitchprong | 00 | 01 | 04 |
| It one Tubb | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| It one hoe | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one hoe | 00 | 00 | |
| It 3 earthen potts | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| It one brush | 00 | 01 | 02 |
| It one tin pott | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It one tin pott | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| It 2 earthen pots | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| It one bushell of wheat | 00 | 04 | 06 |
| It salt | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| Summa totalis | 41 | 19 | 0* |

## [Letter of Administration]

Lres of Adminnestration are graunted unto Sarah the Wife of Thomas Gannett Deceased to Adminnester upon the Estate of the said Gannett and to pay the Debts &c [Court Orders, III : 86, under date of 7 August, 1655.]

## WILLIAM SAVILL'S WILL AND INVENTORY

[p. 36†] The last Will & Testament of William Savel Senior : 19 : ffeb : 1668 :

These are to signify that I will & desire that my funerall & debts shall bee discharged out of my sole Estate & that done — I doe give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Savel my House & halfe the Orchard during her life, shee bearing my name — But in Case the heire of this said House, which is my sonn Benjamin Savel, shall give to her yearely while

* Worn. † Suffolk County Probate Records, Volume VI.

shee bares my name, twenty shillings towards hyring of her a Chamber where shee pleases, & in Case shee live in Towne, my Three sonns, John, Samuel, Benjamin Savel, shall provide & bring her fowre Coard of wood yearly, (during her name Savel) — And further my Three sonns named shall give unto my wife, a fatt Swine : 80 : weight, & Twenty bushells of Corne during her life bearing my name, And for what movables as a bed & what shee brought I leave with her as her Owne — And her Land & Bridg:water, with two Cowes that was my wives, And the Wintering of them soe long as shee beares my name.

I bequeath & give to my Sonn John Savel, shall have the whole House & barne & shop & tooles, stuffe as Timber pertaining to his trade with the Land also adjoyning, to His House as Pasture & close adjoyning with Dearings Lott, Six Acres upon the Hill, with Three Acres of marsh Land more or less that was Brother Bass — To my Sonn Samuell Savell, Benjamin & William Savell shall have the farme Land Equally divided betweene them, as upland swamp-meadow, & all Appurtenances & Priveledges thereto belonging — But my will is my three Eldest Sonns shall pay the remainder of my debt for Salter farme Each his Proportion alike — my will is that my Sonn John Savel & Benjamin, shall have an Equall Proportion of my stock & the Land at Bridgwater & at Quinipauge therefore they shall pay out their sisters Portions as Expressed — ffor my daughter Hannah Savell my will is that shee shall have my ffowre Acres of Land in the Old feild joyning to Barnabas Derrifeild for a debt of 13£ to her Content, they or Each of them may take the Land — Also I Give fforty pounds to my daughter Hannah to bee paid a yeare after my decease, by my then sonns John, Samuell & Benjamin — To my daughter Sarah Savell I Give 30£ (at Age 21) to bee pd by my Sonns John, Samuell & Benjamin & for my movable Goods in my House I Give sonns & daughters an Equall Portion — ffor my Sonn Samuell Savell I Give William Veseys Lott adjoyning to dearings Lott, but this Lott must bee sattisfyed for out of my meadow at the farme, according to Contract before the Division bee made by my Sonns — And also I give my sonn Benjamin Savell my dwelling House as formerly Expressed & my old barne Orchard & my bit of meadow adjoyning —

This my Will being declared I Give my Sonn John Savell Executor with my Brother Samuell Bass, for my daughter Hannah Savell, I leave the Care of her, to my Brother Bass, & my daughter Sarah Savel I leave to my wife but in Case my



Brother Bass & my Sonn John SAVE[l] shall see any ill Convenlency [p. 37] to follow my desires that they shall take her & dispose of her to some suitable place, where shee may bee brought up in the Admonition of the Lord :

my Sonn William Savel is to live as an Apprentice, with his * sonn John Savel untill hee bee 21 : yeares : of Age, my will & Appointment is that in Case yt any of my Sonns : Dye without issue the Land shall returne to the Brethren that survive

Thomas ffaxon Senior, & William needham my will is should see this performed

Witnesses : Samuell Bass — William **W S** Savel
Edward * Quinsey — his marke

29 : July : 1669

Deacon Samuell Bass came into the Court, & publikly renounced his being Executor to this will & soe made Oath that having subscribed his name as a witnes to this instrument, was present & did at the day of the date thereof signe & publish the same to bee his last will & Testament, that when hee soe did was of a sound mind to his best knowledge.

Edw : Rawson Reccordr

26 : Augst : 1669

Edmond * Quinsey deposed that having subscribed his name as a wittnes to this instrument was present on the day of the date thereof, & did both heare & see Wm : Savel, to signe & publish the same to bee his last will & Testament, that when hee soe did hee was of a disposing mind —

Edw : Rawson Reccordr

[Vol. V, p. 148.†] A True Inventory of the Goods & Estate of William Savel, Senior deceased the 6th of Aprill : 1669 :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Imprs To wearing Apparrell | 09 | 19 |
| To 5 Cowes at 20£ : two Oxen at 10£ | 30 | 00 |
| To : 2 : Oxen & Bull Calfe, 11£ . 10 : Swine : 12 : at 12sh | 20 | 10 |
| To : two horse 12£ : & Mares 3£, one horse at 3£ | 18 | 00 |
| To bookes 10sh Quishions 25 | 01 | 05 |
| To the House & barne & a bitt of meadow | 90 | 00 |
| Johns House Shop barne & Land about 3 Acres | 120 | 00 |
| To Dearings Lott & 6 Acres on the hill & 11 : Acres | 66 | 00 |
| To 3 Acres of salt marsh | 30 | 00 |
| To Land bought of mr Broadstreet | 250 | 00 |
| To 4 Acres of Land upon stony Hill | 13 | 00 |
| To Land at Bridge water 20£ . Land at Quinaquagin 10£ | 30 | 00 |
| To Land at Bridgwater | 37 | 00 |

* Sic. † Suffolk County Probate Records.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To bedds Ruggs blanckets & sheets | 20 | 16 | |
| To 5 : Bushells of Rye 20sh : 40 : Bushells of Indian 6£ : | 07 | 00 | |
| To : a brass Kettle 3£ 10sh, iron pott 10sh Andirons 20sh | 05 | 00 | |
| To 5 : pewter platters 20sh, bason & Tinn ware 4sh 6d | 01 | 04 | 6 |
| To spitt & trammells : 11sh, (14)d linnen yarne 25sh | 01 | 16 | |
| To Tables stooles chayres chests & wooden ware | 08 | 04 | |
| To Cart wheeles plow chaynes, with joyners stuffe & Ceder boults | 19 | 03 | 6 |
| To shooes 8£ 10sh, 4 Axes : 16sh, pickax 18s | 10 | 04 | |
| To sickles wedges 11sh, hand hoe 4sh . flax 10sh . old iron 4sh | 01 | 09 | |
| To . 25 . Acres of English Corne sowed at | 25 | 00 | |
| To : 20 . Acres of Indian planted 15£ : meate 30sh | 16 | 10 | |
| To sacks morter pestel 25sh, 8 : Bushells malt 28sh | 02 | 13 | |
| To : ironing box with heaters & pease hooke | 00 | 04 | |
| | 798 | 17 | |
| Debts due out of the Estate | 95 | 15 | 6 |
| Due to the Estate | 12 | 08 | 06 |

26 : Augst : 1669. Present : major Generall John Leveret mr Edw : Tyng & Reccordr

John Savel deposed that this paper Containes a true Inventory of the Estate of William Savel to the best of his knowledge that when hee knowes more hee will discover it :

Edw : Rawson Recordr :

[Agreement of the Heirs]

Articles of Agreement betweene mrs Savel & her Children :

Articles of Agreement betweene John Savel Samuell Savel & Benjamin Savel of the one part, & Sarah Savell Relict of William Savel deceased of the other party as followeth :

That whereas the Will of Our deceased ffather doth not give soe full sattisfaction to Our mother with Respects to her future maintenance therefore for the Continuance of love & peace betweene us wee John Savel & Benjamin Savel doe hereby bind Our selves that wee will freely pay & performe unto her as foll :

1 : That according to Our ffathers Will, Our mother shall have her whole Estate Returned to her that shee brought to our ffather for her owne use & to dispose of forever with a Chest with drawers & a Cubbert —

2ly : That what the will Expresseth & bindeth us to the performance of for her maintinence wee will truly & faithfully performe, — Also whereas the will Expresseth Twenty bushells of Corne & fowre Cord of wood wee doe hereby Engage to pay itt in these kinds, Three bushells of wheate & three bushells of Rye, & Six bushells of malt & Eight Bushells of



Indian & to pay when shee hath occation, Provided it bee at such times as it will not bee much damage to them — Also whereas the will bindeth us to winter two Cowes for her yearly wee doe hereby Engage to summer them also as wee doe Our Owne yearly during her widdow-hood —

3ly That in Case God soe dispose that Our mother Change her Condition by marriage that then, the former Engagements being voyd wee doe hereby Engage & bind Our selves to pay or Cause to bee paid unto Our mother Sarah Savell the full & just sume of ffowre pounds a yeare, to bee paid Twenty shillings in porke & Three pounds in Corne at price Currant duringe the tearme of her naturall life, Provided that that which is returned to her as her owne Estate shall still Continue soe to bee, her Owne to dispose of forever as formerly Expressed

I Sarah Savel Widdow & Relict of William Savell, deceased, with respect to the above said premisses & Obligations doe hereby declare my selfe to bee sattisfyed & Contented, & doe hereby Engage my selfe that the aforesaid Obligations being performed I will noe way trouble nor molest my Children neither by requiring my thirds of the Estate or suing for the same in a Course of Law or any other way —

[p. 38] And for the true performance of the abovesaid prmisses wee both parties doe hereby bind Ourselves, our heires Executors Administrators & assignes & doe hereunto set Our hands & affix Our seales the : 14 : June : 1669

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of —
Thomas Γ ffaxon his marke
Christopher Webb

John Savell & a Seale
Samuell Savel & a Seale
Benja : Savel & a Seale
Sarah Savel & a Seale

This Agreement Ouned by Sarah Savel & John Savel, in the County Court the 29 : July : 1669 : & by Samuell Savel & Benjamin, the : 26 : August 1669

As Attests : Edw : Rawson Reccordr

## THOMAS FAXON'S ESTATE

[Letter of Administration]

[Suff. Prob., IX : 19] Lres Admcon

At a County Court held at Boston . by Adjournmt 23o Decembr 1680.

ffull power & Authority to Administer all and singular . the goods Estate and Credits of Thomas ffaxton . late of Bran-

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try deced is granted unto Sarah his Relict and Joannah . ffisher . widow his onely daughter . (untill his GrandSon . Thomas ffaxton . come of age when the matter . may bee further considered of) they giving Security to Administer the sd Estate according to Law, and exhibiting an Inventory thereof upon their Oaths Security is accordingly given.

Isa Addington Clr

Isa Addington Clr

[Bond of Administrators *]

Know all men by these presents that Sarah Faxon widdow and Christopher Webb her Surety Joannah Fisher widdow and peter Woodward her Surety stand firmly bound and obliged unto Edward Tyng Esqr Treasuror for the County of Suffolke in the Sume of Eighteen hundred pounds To bee paid unto the sd Treasuror his Successors in sd Office or Assignes in currant money of New : England To the true payment whereof wee do respectively binde and oblige our Selves our heires Execrs and Admrs firmly by these presents . Sealed with our Seales Dated in Boston . 24d Decembr 1680.

The Condicon of this present Obligation is such that if the above bounden . Sarah ffaxon . and Joannah Fisher do well and truly Administer . all and singular the Estate of Thomas ffaxon late of Brantery deced (husband of the sd Sarah and ffather of the sd Joanna) according to Law and shalbee accountable and responsable for the same unto the County Court for Suffolke when called there unto then this Obligation to bee void and of none Effect or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivrd in ye presence of Daniell ffisher Isa Addington Clr

Sarah faxson (seal)
Christopher Webb (seal)
Johan fficher (seal)
Peter Woodward (seal)

[Thomas Faxon's Inventory †]

Braintree the 29th of [Decembr] 1680

An Inventory of the houses [Lands] Chattles goods and estate of Thomas ffax[t]on Deceasd [late] of Braintree

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imprs : house & barne outhouses with the land adioining | 400 | 00 | 00 |
| It . hollybush . field | 050 | 00 | 00 |
| to land at Bridgwater | ‡ | 00 | 00 |

* Transcribed from the original document.

† Transcribed from the original document, with missing parts supplied from the record in Suff. Prob., IX : 34, 35.

‡ "060" has been crossed out.



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| It fower oxen | 014 | 00 | 00 |
| It a house & land at the Towne | 008 | 00 | 00 |
| It Sixe cowes | 015 | 00 | 00 |
| It a bull & heifer 3 yeers old | 003 | 00 | 00 |
| It two calves. | 001 | 00 | 00 |
| It three horses | 009 | 00 | 00 |
| It . two mares & two colts | 002 | 00 | 00 |
| It ten runninge Swine | 003 | 00 | 00 |
| It fatt Swine | 005 | 10 | 00 |
| It fower sheep * | 001 | 00 | 00 |
| It corne & hay in the barne | 007 | 00 | 00 |
| It beddinge 3 beds as they stand. | 008 | 00 | 00 |
| It 7 paire of sheets | 005 | 06 | 00 |
| to provissian butter cheese porck beefe 4 sacks | 002 | 05 | 00 |
| It linnen | 000 | 17 | 00 |
| It woolen yerne : woole tow yerne | 002 | 00 | 00 |
| It 3 chests 3 o[ld be]dsteds | 001 | 00 | 00 |
| It brasse 7 vessells & peuter 20 peices | 004 | 05 | 00 |
| It Iron pots tramells potthooks spit andirons tongs Iron peele posnetts frying pan : chasting dish sheep sheers | 002 | 05 | 00 |
| It paire of Stilliards | 000 | 08 | 00 |
| It 3 guns 2 swords : cutlash : | 001 | 10 | 00 |
| It table forme Joynstoole 4 chayrs. | 000 | 15 | 00 |
| It wooden ware | 001 | 10 | 00 |
| It bookes | 000 | 12 | 00 |
| It two chests 2 cubbords | 000 | 15 | 00 |
| It wearinge aparell . 2 cushions | 003 | 00 | 00 |
| It cart wheeles cart tire boxes yoke & chaines | 005 | 10 | 00 |
| It share & coulter | 000 | 07 | 00 |
| It sett of hoopes for cart wheeles | 000 | 05 | 00 |
| It axes beetleringes wedgs . sledg . Iron crows | 000 | 16 | 00 |
| tooles | 001 | 00 | 00 |
| old Iron | 000 | 10 | 0 |
| to a cow hide | 000 | 07 | 02 |
| Due from Jno Brick & Henry Leadbettr . by specially money when the times of paimt Come | 300 | 00 | 00 |
| Due fro Sam Howard money | 003 | 10 | 00 |
| Due fro Robert Stanton money | 004 | 00 | 00 |
| Due from Willm Savell money | 010 | 00 | 00 |
| The totall | 859 | 03 | 02 |

Due from this estate
To Theophilus Curtis
To rates
other debts uncertaine

Taken & aprized by us. Richard Ellis † Samuell Tompson Christopher Webb

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The widdows bed as it stands | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| Twenty sixe sheep . claimed by the grandson Thomas ffaxon. | 06 | 10 | 00 |

Apprized by Richard Ellis Samuell Thompson Christopher Webb.

* This entire item was crossed out and does not appear in the record.

† "Jno ffrench senr" has been crossed out and "Richard Ellis" interlined.

Sarah Faxton Adm$^{x}$ made oath in Court . 26$^{o}$ Jan$^{r}$ . 80 . that this is a just and true Inventory of the Estate of her late husband Tho$^{s}$ Faxton dece$^{d}$ to her best knowledge and that w$^{n}$ more appeares shee will adde it.

Is$^{a}$ Addington Cl$^{r}$

[PETITION OF THE WIDOW *]

To the hon$^{rd}$ County Court sittinge In Boston by adiourment Decemb$^{r}$ 19$^{th}$ 1683

The humble petition of Sarah ffaxen Widow & Relict of Thomas ffaxen late of Brantree Deceasd . Humbly Sheweth .

That whereas your hon$^{rs}$ were pleased to grant administration to the estate of sd Thomas ffaxen to myselfe & Joana ffisher his only Daughter untill Thomas ffaxen son of Richard ffaxen Came of age for the preservinge the estate & that now the sd Thomas the sd heire is at full age your petition$^{r}$ Humbly prays that your hon$^{rs}$ would be pleased to ffree your petition$^{r}$ of administration That the heire may be posesd of the estate your petitionr beinge unable to undergoe such trouble w$^{ch}$ will oblige your petition$^{r}$ ev$^{r}$ to pray & subscribe myselfe your Hon$^{rs}$ Humble servant

Sarah ffaxen

*(To be continued)*

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## HALIFAX, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

*(Continued from Vol. VI, p. 50)*

[p. 278] Abigail Tomson the daughter of Abel Tomson and Elizabath his Wife was born May 11$^{th}$ 1791
Giles Tomson their son was born June 2$^{nd}$ 1794
The Children of Samuel S. Sturtevant & Priscilla his Wife
Josiah Sturtevant their Son was born March 23$^{rd}$ 1778
Hannah Sturtevant their Daughter born November 5$^{th}$ 1779
Clara Sturtevant their Daughter born December 5$^{th}$ 1781
Stafford Sturtevant their Son born March 7$^{th}$ 1784
Priscilla Sturtevant twin Daughters † born April 25$^{th}$ 1786
Lucy Sturtevant their Daughter born September 23$^{rd}$ 1788

* Transcribed from the original document.

† A space was left before "Priscilla" and the name of the second twin was not entered.



The Children of Joseph Tilson and Molly his wife
Molly Loring Tilson their daughter was born December 22$^{nd}$ 1788
Joseph Tilson their son was born January 6$^{th}$ 1791
The Children of Joseph Tilson and Lucinda his wife
Freelove Tilson their daughter was born January 19$^{th}$ 1795
The Children of James Bosworth and Mehitable his wife
Joseph Bosworth their son was born August 25$^{th}$ 1774
Noah Bosworth their son was born Nov$^{r}$ 26 1778

[p. 279] Salla Sturtevant the daughter of Winslow Sturtevant and Susanna his wife was born May 25$^{th}$ 1793
The Children of Jonathan Porter Jun$^{r}$ and Betty his wife
Mary Porter their daughter was Borne June 4$^{th}$ 1791
Betty Porter their daughter was Born March 13$^{th}$ 1793
The Children of Chipman Fuller and Thankfull his wife
Ruth Fuller their daughter was born October 23$^{rd}$ 1780
Ebenezer Fuller their son was born November 26$^{th}$ 1782
Nathan Fuller their son was born February 23$^{rd}$ 1785
Priscilla Fuller their daughter was born November 29$^{th}$ 1787
Nancy Fuller their daughter was born June 25$^{th}$ 1795

[p. 280] The children of John Waterman Jun$^{r}$ and Mercy his Wife
Moses Waterman their son was born April 8$^{th}$ 1771
Moses Waterman their 2$^{nd}$ son of that Name was born August 27$^{th}$ 1772
Luther Waterman their son was born June 22$^{nd}$ 1774
Nathaniel Waterman their son was born June 12$^{th}$ 1776
Rebecca Waterman their daughter was born April 21$^{st}$ 1778
John Waterman their son was born May 20$^{th}$ 1780
George Waterman their son was born March 3$^{rd}$ 1782
Their daughter born and died the same day Septem$^{r}$ 13$^{th}$ 1783
George Waterman their 2$^{nd}$ son of that name was born March 12$^{th}$ 1785
Mercy Waterman their daughter was born March 31$^{st}$ 1787
Polley Waterman their daughter was born June 21$^{st}$ 1789
Fear Waterman their daughter was born Febr$^{y}$ 4$^{th}$ 1792
Olive Ashley Waterman Daughter of Nathaniel Waterman and Olive his wife was born in Springfield in the County of Hampshire February 11$^{th}$ 1800
The Children of David Bosworth and Abigail His Wife
Bela Bosworth their son was born July 16$^{th}$ 1788
David Bosworth their son was born September 2$^{nd}$ 1789
The Children of David Bosworth and Patiance his Wife
Josiah Bosworth their son Was born December 15$^{th}$ 1791
Abigail Bosworth their daughter was born October 22$^{nd}$ 1793
The Children of Moses Tomson and Abigail his wife
Zerviah Tomson their daughter was born June 24$^{th}$ 1784
Nancy Tomson their daughter was born September 29$^{th}$ 1793

4 Jerusha Harlow Born, Febry 13 . 1754
5 Josiah Harlow . Born Janry 2nd 1756
6 James Harlow . Born Novr 23rd 1757 Deceasd Janry 10th 1758
7 George Harlow Born Janry 18th 1759

The Children of Joseph Mitchel and Bathshua Mitchel his Wife
1 Sarah born on ye 16th of August 1711 Deceased about 10 months old
2 Hanna born ffebruary 14th 171$\frac{2}{3}$
3 Joseph born october 28 1714 Deceased July 16th 1715 .
4 John born June 18th 1716
5 Mary born ffebruary 2d 171$\frac{7}{8}$
6 Sarah born october 14th 1719
7 Bathsheba born Agust 10 : 1721
8 Alce born July 21st 1723 . Deceased about 14 months old
Joseph born January 4th 1724/5
Benjamin 1728 *
Martha 1731 *
Ruth *

[p. 69] The Children of Robert Barrows and Bethyah Barrows his Wife
1 Jabiz born on ye 11th of october 1711
2 Lamuel born on ye 25th of March 1714
3 Thomas born September 13th 1716

The Children of Thomas Pitts & Mary his Wife
1 . A Daughter Not Named . Born July 23rd 1745 . Deceasd Augst 7th 1745
2 . Mary Pitts, Born Octb 16th 1748.

The Children of ffrances Curtice and Hannah Curtice his Wife
1 James born on ye 20th of January 1701
2 Elkana born Desember 1703
3 ffrances born Agust 10th 1705 Drownd in Carolina in Decr 1739
4 Nathaniel born in March 1707
5 Silvanus born in ffebruary 170$\frac{1}{9}$$^{0}$
6 Hannah born about ye Last July 1712
7 Lydia born about ye Midle of June 1718
8 Zacheus born about ye Midle of June 1720

The Children of Elisha Studson & Abigaiel Studson his Wife
1 Sarah born Agust 26th 1708
2 Eglah born october 7th 1710
3 Zeresh born November 29 1712
4 hopstill born May 21 1715

The Child of Lemuell Churchell, and Lydia his Wife
Nathaniel Churchell Born March 29th 1748.
Lydia Churchell the Wife of Lemuell Churchell above Deceasd Sept ye 20th 1751

* These names are in a modern hand.



The Children, of Lemuell Churchell, & Abigail his Wife.
Lemuell Churchell Born June 9th 1754.
Abigail Churchell Born . Febry 5th 1756
Ezra Churchell Born, Octr 11 . 1758.

(*To be continued*)

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# THE ESTATES OF WILLIAM² MULLINS AND HIS DAUGHTER SARAH³ (MULLINS) (GANNETT) (SAVILL) FAXON AND OF HER THREE HUSBANDS

(*Continued from page 48*)

In our January issue we printed the settlements of the estates of William² Mullins (*William*¹) and of his daughter Sarah's three husbands, Thomas Gannett, William Savill and Thomas Faxon. In this issue we give the settlement of Sarah Faxon's estate, with other records relating to her father and herself.

The earliest reference to William² Mullins on the Plymouth Colony records is under date of 2 October, 1637, when ten acres of upland were granted to Edmund Hawes at Duxbury, lying across Green Harbor Path next to William Mullins on the south side.*

On 6 April, 1640, ten acres of upland were granted to William Mullins across Green Harbor Path, between the lands of Edmund Hawes and John Tisdall.†

He next appears, as an inhabitant of Duxbury, in the list of males between the ages of sixteen and sixty, taken in August, 1643.‡

Aspinwall's Notarial Record, under the year 1648 (old style), contains the following note about him :

15 . (11)§ Wm Mullings & John Cuddington did uppon oath testifie that Hugh Burt of Linne was sonne of John Burt some times of Dorking in Surrey deceased and Elder Brother of Tho : Burt late of Dorking aforesd deceased . taken uppon oath before John Winthrop Governor : [Boston Record Com. Reports, xxxii : 190]

* Plym. Col. Rcds., Court Orders, I : 127. † Ibid., I : 229.
‡ Plym. Col. Rcds., Lists of Freemen, p. 31. § 15 January, 1648/9.

Under date of 3 June, 1662, the Colony Court granted him land at what is now Middleborough,* and in the Plymouth Colony Deeds [III : 21] we find that he received the twenty-third lot in the division. This land is probably that mentioned in the will of William Nelson, of Plymouth, dated 31 October, 1673, in which Nelson bequeaths to his son William several tracts of land at Middleborough, including meadow bought of William Mullins.†

"william mullings dyed the 12 mo 12 . 1672,"‡ at Braintree, probably at the house of his daughter, Sarah, the wife of Thomas Faxon. As February was the twelfth month in old style dating, this date should be read 12 February, 1672/3.

As already stated, Sarah³ Mullins was married three times and outlived her last husband. The record of her first marriage, to Thomas Gannett of Duxbury and Bridgewater, has not been found, but her second and third marriages and the deaths of her second and third husbands were recorded at Braintree. The records are as follows:

[I : 125] william Savill and Sarah gannitt were maried the (6) (9) 1655 by maior Autherton of dorchester
[I : 25] william Savill dyed the 2 mo 6 1669
[I : 126] Thomas ffackson & Sarah Savill widow were Maried 7th mo 5th 1670 by Mr Tynge
[I : 35] Thomas ffaxen died Novembr 23th — 1680.

The record of the settlement of the estate of William² Mullins [ante, p. 37] proves that Thomas Faxon's wife Sarah Savill was the daughter of William Mullins. As she was a widow when she married Faxon and the records show that William Savill married "Sarah Gannitt," it is necessary to prove that "Sarah Gannitt" and Sarah the widow of Thomas Gannett were one and the same person. Thomas Gannett died between 19 June and 10 July, 1655, leaving everything to his wife Sarah, except a shilling and sixpence to his brother Matthew Gannett, and in October, 1669 (just after the death of Sarah's second husband, William Savill), the Plymouth Court ordered recorded certain additional evidence § in regard to the terms of Gannett's will, in order to enable the widow to legally dispose of her first husband's lands. That she later conveyed at least part of these lands to her brother-in-law Matthew Gannett, and had also changed her name to Faxon, is shown by the following entry on the "Records of the Purchasers of Bridgewater Book I" [page 22]:

* Court Orders, IV : 19.
† Plym. Col. Wills, Vol. IV, Pt. I, p. 54.
‡ Braintree Records, I : 25.
§ Ante, p. 39.



The Lands of Goody ffackson who was somtime the [*] of Thomas Gannett who was before God tooke him Away an Inhabitaunt And A perchacer hear in the towne of Bridgwater whose lands that are Laide out Are as followeth
And now Mathew Ganuts in the yeare 168[illegible]

The chain of evidence is complete and it has been proved that the widow Sarah Faxon had married successively Thomas Gannett, William Savill and Thomas Faxon. Her will, printed at the end of this article, made 13 August, 1694, and proved 25 November, 1697, states her age as seventy-three years. She was, therefore, born about 1621. As she gave small legacies to her "Cousin, Ruth Webb," who was the daughter of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass, and to her stepson † Benjamin Savill and his wife Lydia, and then directed that the remainder of her estate should be divided among her "nearest relations" it is certain that she left no descendants, and no record has been found to show that she ever bore any children.

The names Mullins, Mullings, Munnings and Manning were badly mixed up by the carelessness of recording clerks, and a study of the original records, the details of which we have not space to give, proves that John Lawton married, in 1659, not "Johanna Mullings widow," ‡ but Joanna the widow of George Munnings. This effectually disposes of the claim that she was the widow of a son of William² Mullins.

The Boston records give the marriage, on 7 May, 1656, of a William Mullings to the widow Ann Bell, by Richard Bellingham, Deputy Governor.‡ This was probably William² Mullins, although complete proof of his identity has not yet been found. Ann Bell was the widow of Thomas Bell, of Boston, who died 7 June, 1655.‡ The entry, "Anne wife of William Munnings deceased the 4th of December," 1661, probably was intended for Anne "Mullings." ‡

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the great assistance I have received from Mr. Edward H. Whorf, of our Committee on Publication, who has supplied the transcripts of the Braintree records, made by him from the original volume, and has freely placed at my disposal the results of an exhaustive study of the original records undertaken for the purpose of unraveling the Mullins, Mullings, Munnings and Manning tangle.

* "Husband" was crossed out and "relict" was undoubtedly written above, but all of the latter word except the first letter has been worn off.

† "Son In law" was used at that time in place of the modern term "stepson."

‡ Ninth Report Boston Record Commissioners, pages 51, 56, 71, 81. Also Suffolk Co. Deeds, Vol. III, pages 390–2.

[SARAH FAXON'S WILL *]

The last will and Testament of Sarah Faxson (Widdow of Thomas Faxson late of Braintree Deceas'd :) aged Seaventy three yeares, being weak in body, butt : well In understanding & memory, wch is as followeth

My Soule I give into the hands, of my most gracious god & mercifull father : and Jesus christ my deare redeemer, whom I trust hath redeemed itt, from all iniquity, & from eternall misserie My bodie I give to the earth, to be decently buryed, my worldly goods I give as followeth

Item I give & bequeath, to my well beloved Cousin, Ruth Webb the wife of Peter Webb of Braintree my best feather bed with the broadest bolster & the teaking pillow with the rugg & blanckett and the best paire of Sheets, and a paire of Pillow beers one dowlis one homespun, allso a bellmettle Chaffingdish &c : to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter In law lidia Savell the wife of Benjamin Savell of Braintree my other feather bead and after her Decease to her Daughter Sarah Savell : &c

The rest of my goods or estate, after funerall Charges are paide to be divided among my nearest relations

And this to be my last will : made the thirteenth day of August one thousand Six hundred ninty & foure, of which will & testament I make and Constitute, my Son In law Benjamin Savell of Braintree executor :

Signed & Sealed In the presence of : Hannah webb mary webb

Sarah fexton her mark †

Suffolke ss. By the Honble William Stoughton Esqr Judge of Probate &c

The within written Instrument being presented as the last Will and Testament of Sarah Fexton late of Brantrey Widow decd by Benjamin Savell Executor therein named. Hannah Webb and Mary Webb the two Witnesses thereto personally appeared before me and made Oath That they were present and did see the sd Sarah Fexton signe and seale, and heard

* Transcribed from the original document in the Suffolk Co., Mass., Probate Files.

† Above this name are what appear to be two attempts of the testatrix to sign her own name. Both have been crossed out.



her publish the same as her last Will and Testament, she being then of sound disposing mind to their best discerning. Boston November 25th 1697.

Jurat Cor Wm Stoughton

[LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION]

[Suff. Prob., XI : 372]

The Probate of the Will of Sarah Faxon late of Brantrey Widow decd And Administration granted thereon unto Benjamin Savell the Executor in the Same Will named.

William Stoughton Esqr Commissionated by the Governour wth the advice and consent of the Council of his Matys Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England For the granting of Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration within the County of Suffolke &c . To all unto whome these presents shall come Greeting . Know yee That on the Twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ninety Seven Before me at Boston in the County aforesd The Will of Sarah Faxon late of Brantrey within the sd County Widow decd to these presents annexed was proved approved and allowed, Who having while She lived and at the time of her death Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the aforesd County and elsewhere within this Province, For the obtaining whereof The Administration of all and Singular the Goods . Chattels, Rights and Credits the Sd decd and her Will in any manner concerning, was committed unto her Son in Law Benjamin Savell Executor in the Sd Will named . Well & truely [p. 373] Truely to administer the Same, And to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the sd decd And to exhibit the Same into the Registers Office of the aforesd County according to Law Also to render a plain and true Accompt of his sd Administration upon Oath In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and the Seal of the sd Office of Probate Dated at Boston aforesd the day and yeare aforesaid.

Isa Addington Regr

Wm Stoughton

MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS 1790 (Continued)

Suffolk Co. - Braintree Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Benj. Savell | 1 male 16 & up<br>3 females |
| Sam. Savell | 1 male 16 & up<br>1 female |

Suffolk Co. - Dedham Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Willi Savels | 1 male 16 & up<br>2 males under 16<br>6 females |

Suffolk Co..- Sharon Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Benj. Savels | 3 males 16 & up<br>4 females |
| Edward B. Savels | 4 males 16 & up<br>4 females |

NEW YORK CENSUS 1790

| | |
|---|---|
| William Savil | New York City & County<br>1 male 16 & up<br>1 male under 16<br>1 female |

NEW JERSEY CENSUS 1793

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sivel, David | Page 383 | All of these were in |
| Sivel, Henry | " | Salem County - Upper |
| Sivel, Isaac | " | Penns Neck Township |
| Sivel, Nathan | " | Gives no information |
| Sivel, Samuel | " | except "head of house". |

CONNECTICUT CENSUS 1790

N O N E

VERMONT CENSUS 1790

N O N E

MAINE CENSUS 1790

N O N E

MARYLAND CENSUS 1790

N O N E

RHODE ISLAND CENSUS 1790

N O N E

NEW HAMPSHIRE CENSUS 1790

N O N E

PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS 1790

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Sivel | 1 male 16 & up<br>1 male under 16<br>4 females<br>1 other free person | Delaware Co.<br>Bethel Twp. |
| Samuel Saviel (Negroe) | Lime seller - Philadelphia City<br>8 all free persons | |
| Enock Savill | 1 male 16 & up<br>2 males under 16<br>2 females | Delaware Co.<br>Upper Chichester Township |

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS 1790

| | |
|---|---|
| William Seval | 1 male 16 & up<br>4 males under 16<br>4 females |

NORTH CAROLINA TAX LIST 1769

John Sivills - Pasquotank Co.

STATE CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA 1784-1787

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amos Sivels | 1 white male 21-60<br>1 white female all ages | Gates Co. |

NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE

Ann Sivels and William Basnight - 1781 - Tyrrell Co.

NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS 1790

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Sevils | 1 male 16 & up<br>7 females | Newbern Dist.<br>Craven Co. |
| William Sevils | 1 male 16 & up<br>1 male under 16<br>2 females | " " |
| Elizabeth Sivils | No males<br>2 females | Edenton Dist.<br>Gates Co. |
| John Sivils | 1 male 16 & up<br>2 females | Newbern Dist.<br>Beaufort Co. |
| John Sivils | 1 male 16 & up<br>2 females | Newbern Dist.<br>Craven Co. |

NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS INDEX 1800

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|---|---|---|
| Abel Civils | Craven Co. | Page 309 |
| John Civils | " " | " |
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| John Sivils | Onslow Co. | Page 331 |
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PROVINCE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1663-1729, Abstracts of Land Patents, by Margaret M. Hofman

Patent Book 8

2700 Page 115 - Daniel Sevills, 9 October 1716, 35 acres. Joining the Indian Line. Witnesses: Chas. Eden, N. Chevin, C. Gale, Fra. Foster, and T. Knight.

MUSTER ROLLS OF SOLDIERS OF WAR OF 1812 N.C.

#23 James Sivels - Tenth Company of the First Regiment detached from the Tyrrell Regiment.

VIRGINIA CENSUS 1790

1783 - Nansemond Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Sivils | 6 whites |

1784 - Nansemond Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Sivils | 4 white souls<br>1 dwelling<br>0 other buildings |

Norfolk Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Savells | 7 white souls<br>2 dwellings<br>3 other buildings |
| Jno. Savells | 6 white souls<br>1 dwelling<br>2 other buildings |
| Absolam Sevills | 6 white souls<br>1 dwelling<br>4 other buildings |
| Taylor Savills | 7 white souls<br>1 dwelling<br>1 other building |
| James Sevills | 4 white souls<br>0 dwelling<br>0 other building |

VIRGINIA CENSUS INDEX 1810

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| Saville, Abraham | Rockbridge Co. | Page 413 |
| Saville, Robert | " " | 403 |
| Savils, Absalom | Norfolk Co. | 121 |
| Savils, Elizabeth | " " | 121 |
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*Hampshire Co. Va. became part of West Virginia after the Civil War.

VIRGINIA CENSUS 1810 (from film)

P. 121 - Norfolk Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| Absolam Savils | 2 males under 10<br>1 male 16-26<br>1 male 26-45<br>1 female under 10<br>1 female 26-45<br>1 free person<br>3 slaves |
| Thomas Savils | 2 males under 10<br>2 males 26-45<br>2 females under 10<br>1 female 10-16<br>1 female 16-26<br>1 female 26-45<br>1 slave |
| Elizabeth Savils | 1 male 10-16<br>1 male 16-26<br>2 females 10-16<br>1 female 26-45<br>1 slave |
| Samuel Savils | 2 males under 10<br>1 male 16-26<br>1 male over 45<br>2 females ynder 10<br>1 female 10-16<br>1 female 16-26<br>1 female over 45<br>5 slaves |

Page 403 - Rockbridge Co.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Saville | 1 male 16-26<br>1 male over 45<br>1 female under 10<br>1 female 10-16<br>3 females 16-26<br>1 female over 45<br>no slaves |

## VIRGINIA CENSUS INDEX 1820

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| Civil, Daniel | Norfolk Co. | Page 120 |
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| Saville, Abraham | Hampshire Co. | 55 |
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| Saville, Robert | Rockbridge Co. | 336 |
| Savils, Taylor | Norfolk Co. | 358 |
| Sivils, Absilla | Nansemond Co. | 223 |

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| Savel, Betsy | Fayette Co. | 106 |
| Savil, Job | Lunenburg Co. | 294 |
| Saville, Abraham | Hampshire Co. | 157 |
| Saville, Isaac | " " | 153 |
| Saville, Jacob | " " | 157 |
| Saville, John | " " | 182 |
| Saville, Oliver | " " | 157 |
| Saville, Peter | " " | 154 |
| Saville, Robert | Botetourt Co. | 296 |
| Savills, Absalom | Norfolk Co. | 162 |
| Savills, Bart | " " | 157 Free colored |
| Savills, Ira | " " | 157 Free colored |
| Savills, James | " " | 162 |
| Savills, Jesse | " " | 160 |
| Savills, Taylor | " " | 164 |
| Savills, Samuel | " " | 157 Free colored |

Samuel had one male slave age 36-55

NORFOLK CO. CENSUS 1840 (from film)

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| | | Slaves |
|---|---|---|
| Jesse Savills | 1 male under 5 | 2 males under 10 |
| | 1 male 30-40 | 4 males 10-24 |
| | 1 female 20-30 | 4 males 24-36 |
| | | 3 males 36-55 |
| | | 6 females under 10 |
| | Total 27 | 3 females 10-24 |
| | 10 in agriculture | 2 females 36-55 |

P. 162

| | |
|---|---|
| James Savills | 1 male 5-10 |
| | 1 male 30-40 |
| | 1 female under 5 |
| | 1 female 20-30 |
| | Total 4 |

P. 162

| | | slaves |
|---|---|---|
| Absalom Savills | 1 male 30-40 | 1 male under 10 |
| | 1 female 30-40 | 1 male 24-36 |
| | | 1 female 10-24 |
| | Total 6 | 1 female 36-55 |
| | 4 in agri. | |

P. 164

| | | slaves |
|---|---|---|
| Taylor Savills | 1 male 60-70 | 4 males under 10 |
| | 1 female 30-40 | 10 males 10-24 |
| | 1 female 60-70 | 6 males 24-36 |
| | | 6 males 36-55 |
| | | 1 female under 10 |
| | | 2 females 10-24 |
| | | 1 female 24-36 |
| | Total 34 | 1 female 36-55 |
| | 20 in agri. | |

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Page 307 - Shareholders in London Co. 27 February 1622

Sir Anthony Pell and his Lady gave to Wm. Savill 2 shares.

VIRGINIA REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

James Saveall, Private in Capt. Springer's Co. in the Virginia Continental Line. Saveall enlisted for the War and served upwards of three years. Pay Warrants issued June 24, 1783.